

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 12, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 7

Introduced by ~~Senators Alpert and Karnette~~ Senator Alpert
(Principal coauthor: Senator Perata)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Daucher and Liu)

December 2, 2002

~~An act to amend Sections 46112, 48000, and 48200 of, to add Sections 46112.1, 48000.1, and 48200.1 to, and to add Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 8234.10) to Chapter 2 of Part 6 of, the Education Code, relating to children, and making an appropriation therefor. An act to amend Section 8256 of, to repeal Sections 1299, 1722, 33312, and 33317 of, and to repeal Article 2 (commencing with Section 33502) of, and Article 4 (commencing with Section 33550) of, Chapter 4 of Part 20 of, the Education Code, relating to education.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 7, as amended, Alpert. ~~Child care, development, and education~~
Education.

Existing law includes statutes pertaining to supervisors of health employed by county superintendents of schools, to the Educational Innovation and Planning Commission, and to the Educational Management and Evaluation Commission, among others.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to remove from the Education Code those sections that are inoperative, duplicative, or unnecessary and would repeal those provisions.

~~(1) Existing law, commonly referred to as the Compulsory Education Law, subjects pupils between the ages of 6 and 18 to compulsory full-time education.~~

~~This bill would, instead, subject pupils between the ages of 5 and 18 to compulsory full-time education, and would make conforming changes, including, but not limited to, changes relating to kindergarten services and the full day of instruction. By expanding the Compulsory Education Law, and by changing related crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

~~(2) Existing law, the Child Care and Developmental Services Act, establishes various full- and part-time programs for a comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective system of developmental services for children to age 14 and their parents. Existing law, the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program, permits, until January 1, 2011, school districts to permit school districts to participate in the program to provide kindergarten preparedness opportunities to increase a child's readiness for school.~~

~~This bill would establish the School Readiness Program to provide grants to applicant agencies to improve a young child's readiness for school and to improve a school's readiness for young children. The bill would establish a voluntary school readiness program for participating entities to offer voluntary prekindergarten for all children from 3 to 4 years of age, inclusive, and would continuously appropriate the annual sum of \$_____ for these purposes.~~

~~(3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.~~

~~This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.~~

~~With regard to any other mandates, this bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs so mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.~~

~~Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes no. Fiscal committee: yes no. State-mandated local program: yes no.~~

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. —(a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the
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1 *SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to remove from*
2 *the Education Code those sections that are inoperative,*
3 *duplicative, or unnecessary.*

4 *SEC. 2. Section 1299 of the Education Code is repealed.*

5 ~~1299. A supervisor of health employed by the county~~
6 ~~superintendent of schools shall perform such duties in connection~~
7 ~~with the supervision of the health of pupils as are prescribed by the~~
8 ~~county superintendent of schools.~~

9 *SEC. 3. Section 1722 of the Education Code is repealed.*

10 ~~1722. The county superintendent of schools, with the~~
11 ~~approval of the county board of education, and in cooperation with~~
12 ~~school districts and community college districts and the State~~
13 ~~Department of Education, or the board of governors, according to~~
14 ~~jurisdiction may participate in projects for developmental~~
15 ~~program planning.~~

16 *SEC. 4. Section 8256 of the Education Code is amended to*
17 *read:*

18 8256. The State Department of Education shall do all of the
19 following:

20 ~~(a) Establish a toll-free number for programs which receive~~
21 ~~funds from the state department pursuant to this chapter and which~~
22 ~~are in need of technical assistance to the extent that funds are made~~
23 ~~available for the purposes of this subdivision by Senate Bill 1674~~
24 ~~of the 1984 portion of the 1983-84 Regular Session. This~~
25 ~~subdivision shall become inoperative on and after January 1, 1986.~~

26 ~~(b) Gather information and act as a central clearinghouse on~~
27 ~~parenting materials.~~

28 ~~(c)~~

29 ~~(b) Develop procedures for annually evaluating the field~~
30 ~~services and the program support which is to be provided to the~~
31 ~~contracting agencies.~~

32 *SEC. 5. Section 33312 of the Education Code is repealed.*

33 ~~33312. Any county, or any school district, in this state may~~
34 ~~purchase the publications described in Sections 33309 to 33313,~~
35 ~~inclusive, from the Department of Education.~~

36 *SEC. 6. Section 33317 of the Education Code is repealed.*

37 ~~33317. The Department of Education shall cooperate with the~~
38 ~~Educational Management and Evaluation Commission and shall~~
39 ~~as requested by the commission:~~

1 ~~(a) Prepare and compile agenda items and research materials~~
2 ~~for the commission.~~

3 ~~(b) Prepare and direct the execution of any provisions of~~
4 ~~agreements entered into by the commission for the formulation of~~
5 ~~a program budgeting and accounting system.~~

6 ~~(c) Organize pilot projects for testing any program budgeting~~
7 ~~and accounting system.~~

8 ~~(d) Recommend any change or revision of law necessary to~~
9 ~~effectuate any program budgeting and accounting system.~~

10 ~~(e) Promote any program of budgeting and accounting system~~
11 ~~through cooperative working arrangements with interested public~~
12 ~~and private agencies and associations.~~

13 ~~(f) Coordinate the budgeting and accounting activities of~~
14 ~~interested public and private agencies and associations.~~

15 *SEC. 7. Article 2 (commencing with Section 33502) of*
16 *Chapter 4 of Part 20 of the Education Code is repealed.*

17 *SEC. 8. Article 4 (commencing with Section 33550) of*
18 *Chapter 4 of Part 20 of the Education Code is repealed.*

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21 **All matter omitted in this version of the**
22 **bill appears in the bill as introduced in the**
23 **Senate, December 2, 2002 (JR 11)**
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